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LENINGRAD FOR MATTHEWS AND GEIS

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SUBJECT:VISIT OF PRIVATE ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTE OF
INTERNAL AUDITORS; REPRESENTATIVE TO LECTURE TO SOVIET
AUDITOR GROUP IN LENINGRAD -- PRIVATE EXCHANGE

1. MR. MORTIMER DITTENHOFER, OFFICER OF THE US AFFILIATE
OF AN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, CALLED THE
INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS, WILL BE VISITING
LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW DURING MARCH 76. DITTENHOFER IS
PLANNING TO DELIVER A SET OF LECTURES TO A GROUP OF
SOVIET AUDITORS IN LENINGRAD DURING WEEK OF MAR 2-9.
DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT LECTURE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE
FOR DITTENHOFER BY SOVEMB, WASHINGTON THRU APPROPRIATE
SOVIET PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES. CONGEN AND EMB SHOULD
BE AWARE THAT DITTENHOFER TRAVELING AS PRIVATE CITIZEN
ON REGULAR INTOURIST TOUR. HOWEVER, DITTENHOFER DOES
HOLD A POSITION WITH USG AS A GAO EMPLOYEE, BUT IS NOT,
RPT NOT, PERFORMING OFFICIAL BUSINESS ON THIS TOURIST
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VISIT. DITTENHOFER HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EUR/SOV IN

RECENT WEEKS, SIMPLY TO LET DEPT KNOW OF POSSIBLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED BY US AFFILIATE OF INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS WITH SOVIETS.

2. MR. DITTENHOFER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON MARCH 2, AND DO NOT, RPT DO NOT, PLAN ANY LECTURES IN MOSCOW. THEY WILL TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD ON MARCH 3, AND MAY CONTACT CONGEN. EUR/SOV HAS GIVEN DITTENHOFER NAMES OF DPO MATTHEWS AND ACAO GEIS, AND HE MAY BE CONTACTING CONGEN.

3. ACCORDING TO DITTENHOFER, SOVIET SIDE IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS LECTURER ACTIVITIES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS REGULAR INTOURIST TOUR. IN EVENT THAT PROBLEM OCCURS, DEPT WOULD REQUEST CONGEN OR EMB TO RENDER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AT POST'S DISCRETION.

4. FYI: INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS IS INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH 63 MEMBER COUNTRIES. TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS 12,000 PERSONS. BASIC PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS, USE OF AUDITING AS A PROGRAMMING TOOL, AND APPLICATION OF VARIOUS FORMS OF AUDITING TO VARIETY OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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